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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 20, 2004, Applicants <u>elect</u> **Group** III, **Claims** 11, 17 46, 48 and 50 and the Species of two-chain polypeptides for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period of response four months, up to, and including October 20, 2004. Please charge any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 8039/1125.

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